

Appl. No. 10/064,601
Amdt. dated July 12, 2006
Reply to Office action of April 24, 2006

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are withdrawn from further consideration due to a previously set forth restriction requirement

- 5 In preparation for the allowance of the above-identified application, applicant has cancelled claims 1-11 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter thereof; however, the applicant reserves the right to file divisional application(s) based on these claims.

- 10 **Claims 12-17 & 19 are rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. And Claims 12-17 & 19 are rejected under 35 USC 103a as being unpatentable over Xu (TW 494400) (see translation) in view of Hayashi et al. (US 6,285,640)**

Claims 12, 16, 17 & 19 are cancelled. Please refer to the below remarks concerning the allowable material regarding the current amendments made to claims 13-15.

- 15 **Allowable Subject Matter – Claims 20 & 21 are allowed over the prior art of record**

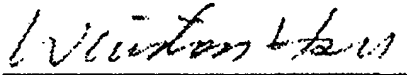
Applicant has amended claims 13-15 to be dependent on claim 20, which was found allowable over the prior art of record by the Examiner. As independent claim 20 has been found allowable, applicant asserts that the dependent claims 13-15 should also be found allowable. Consideration of claims 13-15 is respectfully requested.

- 20 Applicant has also added new claims 22 and 23 being dependent on claim 21, which was found allowable over the prior art of record by the Examiner. No new matter is entered as new claims 22 and 23 correspond to original claims 14 and 15. As independent claim 21 has been found allowable, applicant asserts that the dependent claims 22-23 should also be found allowable. Consideration of claims 22-23 is respectfully requested.

- 25 As all claims currently pending have been found allowable or are dependent on claims previously found allowable, applicant respectfully requests allowance of the above-identified application and requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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